



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**APPROPRIATIONS**

Wednesday, October 14, 2015                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 352 State Capitol Building

The House Standing Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Muxlow, Roberts.

Representative Inman moved to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2015 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the presentation by Director Keith Creagh, from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, before the committee.

Vice-Chair Bumstead introduced the director and Erik Eklund, budget director for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Director Creagh and Mr. Eklund, both from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, gave a presentation on the changes regarding hunting and fishing license fees. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 4783 before the committee:

HB 4783 (Pscholka)                      Environmental protection; solid waste; disposal area civil fines; increase.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Tonya Olson, representing the Michigan Waste and Recycling Association, testified in opposition to the bill.

Questions and discussion was held between the committee.

Representative McCready moved to report HB 4783 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 25-0-2.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Banks, Faris, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: Reps. Singh, Yanez.

Representative VerHeulen moved to excuse Representatives Muxlow and Roberts. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

**Representative Al, Pscholka, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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